BLUE MONDAY (2 A. M.)

CALIFORNIA WOMAN KILLED THREE OF HER CHILDREN.

Strangled Eldest Daughter and Tried to Kill Elder Son, but He Broke Away and Left Town.

STRANGLED THE SECOND SON

THEN CRUSHED THE LITTLE FEL-LOW'S HEAD WITH AN AX.

Choked Her Seven-Months-Old Baby to Death and Later Told Her Story to the Sheriff.

"ORDERED BY HIGHER POWER"

RELIGIOUS HALLUCINATION CAUSE OF THE AWFUL CRIME.

Boy Who Escaped Went to His Father, but Did Not Report the Crime-Woman Had Been Sick.

MONTEREY, Cal., Oct. 25 .- While temporarily deranged, Mrs. Louis Iverson, wife of a Salinas machinist, murdered three of her children yesterday at Pacific Grove, at the dictation, she said later, of a supreme

She first strangled her eldest daughter, Louisa, aged twelve years. She then attempted the life of her eldest son, aged eleven, but the boy broke away from her and took a train for his home in Salinas. She then strangled her son Harold, aged six, and securing an ax, struck him a blow on the head. Later in the evening she killed her ling.

The murder of her children was related by | men could not be learned. Mrs. Iverson to Sheriff Nesbitt to-day, She added that during the night she had walked about the house, lying down for a short time on the floor. She said she realized now that she had done wrong, but believed she was doing right at the time she committed the deed. She persisted, however, in stating that the children were not dead.

The boy who escaped went to his home in Salinas and reported to his father that the eldest girl was sick and had been lying on the bed, but said nothing of his mother's attack on him. The father telephoned to Pacific Grove physician asking him to call at the house and see the child. The doctor did so, and was met at the door by Mrs. Iverson, who said there was no one sick in the house and that some mistake had

Early this morning Mr. Iverson himself drove to Pacific Grove. He knocked at the front door of the cottage where his wife and family had been living and was told to go around to the back door.

He did so and, entering the house, was about to kiss his wife, when she said: "Don't touch me. Don't put your hands on me. Go and look at your children."

With that he opened the door of an ad- ONE GIRL MESSENGER ATTACKED BY joining room where lay the bodies of the three children, the boy on one bed and the two girls on another. The house was in disorder and indications were plentiful that the two older children had struggled hard against their fate.

Mrs. Iverson had been sick for several months and had shown signs of mental derangement, her mania being of a religious

SWAMPED AT SEA.

Fishing Schooner Wrecked in Northeast Gale.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Oct. 25 .-During the strength of the north-ast gale last night, the fishing schooner Dawson City, Capt. Dennis O'Neill, bound from Gloucester on a fishing voyage, mistook her bearings and went ashore on the outer line of me breakers off Race Point.

Capt. Fisher and his crew of lifesavers, eighteen in the life saving boat, but in an attempt to board the vessel the second time for the rest of her crew, the boat was Capt. Fisher was knocked overboard, but was rescued, and the steering gear was carried away. Fortunately the ably since leaving State street. Several apparatus of the Humane Society was near at hand and the remainder of the schoon- her until a couple of policemen, by free use er's crew were brought ashore by means of their clubs, scattered the strikers and of the breeches buoy. Four men who left their sympathizers. The girl delivered the the schooner in one of the vessel's dories | message and returned to the office under early in the night, succeeded in making a police escort. landing at Providencetown after considerable hardship. The Dawson City was driven | Council to-day a committee was appointed up on the beach. This afternoon tugs tried to arrange for an indignation meeting in to float her, but were unsuccessful.

Gale in British Waters.

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- A heavy gale is sweeping over the coasts of Great Britain and vessels are running to port for shelter. Cornelius Vanderbilt's yacht North Star, Captain Simpson, from New York, Oct. is for Greenock. Scotland, has put Queenstown short of coal.

The rie. Star Line steamer Finland, Capt. Albrecht, which sailed from Antwerp last Saturday for New York, has arrived at Southampton in distress, She will proceed after making repairs to her steering gear.

DOWIE'S QUIET SUNDAY.

Three Services in the Gardens, with

No Sign of Disturbance. NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- To-day was the

net one that Dowie and his host have passed since their invasion of New Three services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening, at the two latter of which the garden was fairly well filled. The proceedings were marked by the absence of any attempt at

The afternoon sermon presented no novel Captain G. C. Thorpe, United States marine features, being devoted to Dowie's customary denunciation of Masonry and Roman

At the evening service Dowie again deone tirade against the press, declaring that to-morrow night he would have something to say about the New York reporters that would make all his previous utterances appear mild by comparison.

ACTRESS BADLY WOUNDED.

Shot by an Unknown as She Stood at

Her Open Window. NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- Guarded so closely that not even the police knew of the case, Corona Ricardo, an actress, with a bullet wound an inch above her heart, lies eritically sick at her home in this city. She was shot late Friday afternoon and the explanation made to-night that the builet | front of the courthouse.

must have been fired by a mysterious stranger who had followed her home from the theater repeatedly, or that she was hit by a stray shot from a street brawl. All she knows, it was declared, is that she had approached an open window and was peering out through the dusk and rain when, from one of two men talking at a fence, had come the flash of a pistol, fol-

The attending physician says that a small bullet had entered half an inch above the heart, struck a rib and being deflected, emerged about five and one-half inches from the point of entrance. There are no symptoms of poisoning or other complica-tions, though Miss Ricardo is suffering greatly from shock.

POPE RECEIVES VENETIANS.

Two Thousand See the Pontiff and Are Cordially Greeted.

ROME. Oct. 25 .- The Pope appeared before 2,000 Venetians resident in Rome in the court of San Damaso, and was enthusfastically received. He spoke to the Venetians most affably, saying he enjoyed hearing spoken around him the Venetian dialect, for it made him feel younger and reminded him of his entire life from childhood to the Patriarchate in Venice. Hymns were sung and addresses were delivered. and the ovation given to the pontiff was

After it the Pope admitted the leading personages of the Venetian colony to the Hall of Inscriptions. The Pope sent his apostolic benedictions to a woman 104 years old, who lives in a small village on the department of Venetia, who is supposed to be the only person in Italy who has seen three centuries. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, of Washington, have been received by the Pope with marks of especial consideration.

DROWNED IN THE HARBOR OF PORT-LAND ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Three Were from the Transport Kilpatrick, and One Was the Man Who Had Charge of the Boat.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 25.-Three men from the United States transport Kilpatrick and a Portland man were drowned in the outer harbor last night. The victims were a sergeant of one of the companies on board the ship, the captain's cabin boy, a seven months' old baby, Maria, by strang- | ship's carpenter and Fred Staniford, of this city. The names of the Kilpatrick's

> So far as can be learned the affair was not reported to any one on shore by the officer of the ship before she sailed this morning for New York with two companies of coast artillery for Fort Schuyler. What is known here about the accident was learned from Capt. A. W. Yates, of the United States quartermaster's station in this city, wno was on the transport when the accident occurred. According to the story told by him, a man from the city came up to the transport, which was anhored off Fort George's, about 6 o'clock ast evening, with a party of soldiers from shore. He had started to leave, when he was asked if he would not take another party ashore, and consented. He took the men into the boat, but so heavily was she loaded that on leaving the ship she took in water and sank almost immediately. It was dark, but boats were lowered, and an attempt was made to pick up the men who were struggling in the water

> When all who could be found were on board it was learned that the three, the sergeant, the carpenter, the cabin boy and the man who had charge of the boat, were

ONE OUTBREAK IN BOSTON

STRIKERS' PICKETS.

Otherwise the Situation Was Quiet-Protest to Be Made Against the Employment of Girls.

BOSTON, Oct. 25 .- Only one disorderly demonstration marked the third day of the strike of messenger boys employed by the American District Telegraph Company. Throughout the day several strikers were on picket duty in the vicinity of the Western Union Telegraph Company's main office on State street. The pickets tried to induce many of the girl strike-breakers to stop work, but generally without any at-

tempt at intimidation. Late in the day one of the girls started out of the office with a message and several boys followed her to Salem street. They yelled at her, punctuating their remarks with threats. The girl paid no attention to the crowd until one of the boys struck her, and then she struck back. This was the signal for an attack on her by the entire crowd, which had grown considermen rushed to aid the girl and protected

At a meeting of the Building Trades Fanegil Hall to protest against the employment of girls by the telegraph company.

LEAVES FOR ABYSSINIA

CONSUL GENERAL SKINNER SAILS

FROM MARSEILLES FOR NAPLES.

Will Be Joined There by the Other

Members of His Party-The Negus

Said to Feel Much Flattered.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 25 .- Robert P. Skinner. United States consul general here, who is going to Abyssinia to establish diplomatic relations with that country and to invite Emperor Menelik to visit the St. Louis exposition, left here this morning accompanied by Mr. Wales, his secretary, and Dr. Pease, on board the steamer Balkan, for Naples,

where he will be joined on the 28th inst. by corps, who will go with him. The expedition will begin officially in the harbor of Naples, where the stores and other equipment for the trip will be trans-shipped from the Balkan to the gunboat Machias. From Naples the Machias will proceed at Lieutenant Charles L. Hussay, U. S. N. flag officer to Admiral Cotton, will join the

party at Djibouti, where the Machias proba-bly will arrive on Nov. 6. Mr. Skinner expects to reach Adis-Aba by the 18th of December. He will stop and visit Ras Makon-men, cousin of the Emperor, and the Governor of Harrar, on the way. It is reported here from Abyssinia, that Emperor Menelik feels very much flattered over this visit from Mr. Skinner.

Railroad Official Kills Another.

LANCASTER, Ky., Oct. 25 .- Late this afternoon A. N. Bentley, master mechanic of the Linvingston division of the Louisville & Nashville, shot and killed B. N. Roller, master of trains. The shooting occurred in to-morrow for their first reunion. They

lowed by unconsciousness.



for goodness sake, or you'll wake my friend in the next room. HOLTZMAN-Shut up,

ALL THE DIVES AND DRINKING RE-SORTS ENTERTAIN CROWDS.

More Persons Arrested on Charge of Drunkenness than on Any Sunday for a Long Time.

WINEROOMS AND GAMBLING

THESE EVILS SEEM TO BE MAKING

CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS.

Order to Close at 11 o'Clock and on

Sundays Only Applies to the Licensed Barroom.

The Nicholson law was torn to pieces yesterday at all of the dives and drinking resorts in the city, and a reckless disregard of the Sabbath was made apparent by the boisterous laughter of intoxicated men and women and the merry jingle of the cash register as "Mr. Barkeep" rang up for the beers he sold. More "drunks" were arrested yesterday than on any Sunday for weeks, and in spite of the fact that orders were given to saloon keepers to obey the law in regard to keeping open on Sunday and after hours, it is generally understood was issued for effect only and not for the moral betterment of the city of In-

Saloon keepers say they were given to understand that it would be but a week or so until the town was wide open. After the first order was given to close up the saloons, pressure was brought to bear on the administration by the liquor dealers with the result that they were told to close the front doors of the saloons after 11 o'clock, but if liquor was sold in the back rooms no objection would be made. Not a saloon in the city which has been in the habit of keeping open on Sunday was closed yesterday and more drunken men and women were seen on the streets than have been seen at any time during the

Wine rooms were allowed to run unmolested and no attempt was made to suppress the evil although it is notoriously known that it is in existence, even to greater extent than heretofore. One saloonkeeper said yesterday that he was given to understand that as long as he drew back the curtains and gave a full view of the licensed barroom after closing hours he could sell all the beer and liquor he wished provided it was drunk in a back room. It is safe to say that all day yesterday not a single saloon which has ever been in the habit of violating the law was closed and beer was more plentiful apparently than water. At one of the lowest dives in the city on Indiana avenue yesterday no attempt was made to conceal the fact that the saloon was wide open, and on Massachusetts avenue several barrel houses never closed their doors. Gambling dives as well as wine rooms are now run without fear of objection from the administration and poker games last night were running in every gaming resort in the city. Craps and many other games can be found now by any person who desires to take the trouble to look around a little and the "steerers" are all wearing happy smiles. One of the patrolmen, in his report to the superintendent yesterday, said that some of the saloons or his beat did, and some did not, obey the order to give a clear view of the licensed barroom, but no arrests of violators of the law were made, in spite of the fact that the violations were known. Notable among the places that were doing business yesterday in violation of the law was Fred Heier's. Heier was an ardent supporter of Holtzman in the campaign just

Christian Science Teachers.

BOSTON, Oct. 25 .- Several hundred authorized teachers of Christian Science will ssemble in the mother church at Boston come from all parts of the country. A they have had yellow fever.

series of meetings will be conducted, lasting probably into Wednesday for the discussion of matters pertaining to the faith.

MRS. BRYAN TO TESTIFY.

New Witness in the Philo S. Bennett Will Suit at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 25 .- In connection with the hearing of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, which will be resumed in the Probate Court to-morrow evening, it is understood that Mrs. Bryan, wife of William J. Bryan, one of the new executors, will come to this city to testify as to what part she took in the drawing of the will, and also as to what occurred at the time.

Mrs. Bryan, it has been brought out at the hearing, drew up, on a typewriter, the will which Mr. Bennett addressed to his wife, instructing her concerning the \$50,000 bequest to Mr. Bryan.

DASHED DOWN THE HILL

ELECTRIC CAR AT JOLIET KILLED A MAN, WRECKED A HOUSE.

Demolished Itself by the Impact-Five Persons Injured in a Car-and-Wagon Collision.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 25.-A runaway electric car on the Chicago & Joliet line to-day killed a man, demolished a house and reduced itself to splinters after a terrific plunge down a steep incline in this city. Just as the car began to descend the steep hill, Motorman Bouray fell in a faint and

sharp curve. Peter Sharp, eighteen years system at the Reformatory was explained of age, was waiting for the car. He had not noticed that it was running away. When the car struck the curve it jumped the track, scooping up young Sharp on the fen-der, and crashed into Charles Hollstein's Mr. Whittaker showed, and the outlook for of black and white people, Elder Fenwick dwelling. Sharp's brains were battered out the future is full of the most hopeful posagainst the stone foundation. The side walls were crushed in and the entire structure wrecked. Mrs. Hollstein was alone in the house at the time and escaped without injury, climbing out through a window,

FIVE PERSONS HURT.

Trolley Car Collides with a Wagon at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25 .- Five persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a trolley car and a wagon in this city to-night. The injured: MRS. KATIE WEDGE, internal injuries,

MRS. HATTIE CROSS, contused wound at base of brain, serious MRS. NETTIE CROSS, R. E. Wedge, and Archie Cross, all seriously bruised. All of the injured were occupants of the wagon. The car was going at a high rate of speed, and when it struck the wagon the occupants were thrown violently from their seats. A young baby in the arms of Mrs. Nettie Cross was uninjured.

SITUATION MUCH BETTER.

Constant Improvement in Yellow

Fever Conditions at Laredo. LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 25 .- Yellow fever conditions have so greatly improved that there is no longer any doubt in a short time the disease will have been entirely stamped out. and business, which has suffered greatly because of the presence of the disease, will then assume its normal aspect. The official bulletin issued at the State Health Department's headquarters to-night shows the following for the past twenty-four hours: New cases, 12; deaths, 1; total cases to date, 584; total deaths to date, 44. There was no official bulletin issued regarding the situation in Nuevo Laredo today. No additional cases have been reported from Minera.

Better at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 25.-The yellow fever situation in San Antonio is greatly improved and the belief is that the quarautine against the city will be raised in a few days. The health authorities issued the following bulletin this evening: New case, 1; death, none; total cases, 12; total ployed to have these delinquents under-deaths. 4. Three of the cases heretofore stand and appreciate how much better it reported are well and they all deny that

WILL H. WHITTAKER TELLS WHAT THIS STATE IS ACCOMPLISHING.

Superintendent of Indiana Reformatory Delivers Brilliant Address atthe Broadway M. E. Church.

WHAT THE NEW LAW IS DOING

PAROLE SYSTEM IS MAKING MANY CRIMINALS USEFUL CITIZENS.

Scientific Management Is Removing a Burden of Expense from Taxpayers-Lessons Learned from Past.

One of the most comprehensive and interesting addresses on criminology that was ever delivered in Indianapolis was given last night at the Broadway M. E. Church by Will H. Whittaker, superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville. The church was crowded. After the address Mr. Whittaker received the congratulations and compliments of a large number of citizens for the brilliant record which he has already made at the Reformatory. Mr. Whittaker's address was on the subject of "Prison Reform." Outlining the olled from the platform. Miss Anna West- poor system of dealing with criminals beborg, the solitary passenger, saw her peril fore the matter was brought before the and jumped from the car, escaping with Legislature by men animated by common some painful bruises. The car bounded for- sense and humanitarian motives, Mr. Whitward, going down the hill at terrific speed. taker passed to the scientific, practical At the foot of the hill, where there is a methods in use at the present time. The in detail with illustrations of its workings. The net results of the reforms already instituted in this State have been amazing,

sibilities. Mr. Whittaker's Address.

Into the address Mr. Whittaker threw all a mastery of his subject and a genius for

"Experts who have made a study of the I say, and show your colors, and if you criminal tell us that popular judgment of are a white man be a white man.' the criminal class is often incorrect. It is generally assumed that criminals are much like other men, having substantially the same perception of social relations and the same admonishing instincts as others, but wickedly setting all these aside, and committing crimes from sheer perversity. Hence the punishments for crime have

often unnecessarily been cruel. "We now know that criminals generally are defectives; they are deficient in that intelligence and appreciation of law that are necessary to interpret social requirements. Certain general characteristics of the criminal mind are now so well established that people of this class may be pronounced practically unsocial.

"By the criminal class, however, we do not mean simply those who have committed crimes. Some men commit crime as the result of an unlooked for combination of circumstances, which they had not the meral strength to control, and are not strictly to be counted in the criminal class: for their first offense will most certainly be their last offense, and they would never have been offenders at all if it had not been for a sudden temptation and appropriate

THE CRIMINAL CLASS.

"The criminal class may perhaps be defined as consisting of those persons who have unsocial instincts, combined with a large amount of energy and an aggressive temperament. They appreciate the future only a few hours, or, at most, only a few days ahead. Mr. Brockway, formerly superintendent of the Elmira Reformatory, in his thirty years of experience found that one of the greatest obstacles to the reformation of criminals was their inability to appreciate what is meant by a term of imprisonment, say of five years; or of the advantage to be gained by the shortening

"The means which he adopted to bring home this fact to their limited intelligence are looked upon to-day as the advanced and correct methods that should be em-

where they may live. These methods now being largely used in our reformatories appeal to the better nature of the prisoner. and are far more effective than the old-fashioned methods of punishing crime. "In the olden days punishments were classed under four heads: Death, mutilation, fine and imprisonment. The first could possibly have no relation to reform or advanced civilization. The second was the greatest obstacle that could be placed in the pathway of reform. The third only appealed to the principle of fear, while the fourth, imprisonment, was the only one whose reformatory character required any consideration.

THE IDEA OF REFORM.

"But it is certain that imprisonment in those days was not originated to reform criminals, and still more certain that it did not have that effect. Prisons were originally 'keeps,' and served no other purpose than to confine the prisoner in a place of safety until some other disposition should be made of him. Very little was ever done to assure his comfort, or even his existence. In extreme cases imprisonment was little less than a means of execution, often deliberately chosen as such. This was the case, to a considerable extent, among the Romans, who often threw violators of the

law into prison to die. "As civilization advanced more humane methods were substituted for these barbarous forms of punishment; but even in those traditional times careful study of the methods then in vogue makes us confident that the authorities were slowly but surely trying to improve the convicts' condition and wipe out the barbarous methods so long considered necessary in handling the criminal population, and they were, without doubt, looking ahead for the development of a higher idea of brother-

"I only make this brief reference to the way criminals were handled one hundred (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7, COL. 2.)

FIERCE FIGHT IN SALOON

NEGROES USE KNIVES IN MOSES SAPIRIE'S GROG SHOP.

Wallace Finley, Recommended by Polster for City Job, Under Arrest -Sapirie Goes Unpunished.

As a result of Sunday drinking in saloons open in violation of the law, Robert Brock and Frank White, colored men, were stabbed, cut, beaten and generally misused by Wallace Finley, 210 Toledo street, and Edward Thompson, 423 West Ohlo street, also negroes. The latter two men were arrested by Bicyclemen Hull and Griffin and Patrolmen Gunsolus and Kitzmiller, and locked up at the police station on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill. Brock and White were taken to the City Dispensary, where their wounds were dressed by Dr. Mackey, and they were later sent to their homes to recover from their wounds.

The fight was begun in Moses Sapiries' aloon at Toledo and Ohio streets and was finished in the street. Edward Thompson was the bartender in the saloon and he was the chief aggressor in the fight, it is said. Wallace Finley is a well-known po-lice character and is said to be one of Polster's right hand men, Polster having recommended him for an appointment under the present administration

While the police were looking for Thompson, they entered a saloon run by Leshe Mullikin. 415 West Fourteenth street, and caught him selling beer over the bar. They arrested him for selling or giving away liquor on Sunday and with one exception he was the only person ar-rested yesterday for a violation of the

Nicholson law. WITH BLACK WIFE

CHARGE AGAINST THE REV. L. M.

FENWICK, OF MILWAUKEE.

Bishop Grant, of Indianapolis, Will Head Investigation-Pronounced

Views of a Colored Woman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 25.-The Rev. Henry W. Jameson, pastor of the African Methodist Church of Madison, received notice yesterday that the committee appointed at the recent conference of the colored ministers to try the Rev. L. M. Fenwick, of the African M. E. Church of Milwaukee, on the charge of having signed a petition for a saloon license, will meet

Nov. 3. Bishop Grant, of Indianapolis, is frenzied for the blood of McClure. Memwill head the investigation. Mr. Fenwick is white, but has a black wife. "Any white man who has respect for his race will not marry a colored woman;" exclaimed Mrs. Sarah Tate, a colored woman, who is one of the opponents of the Rev. L. M. Fenwic, yesterday, in discussing the controversy which has agitated the parish. "There, now I have said it and I'll stick to it." she added. "When Williams bill was pending before the from the pulpit cried out: If any of you black men are in love with white women. marry them, and if any of my people say anything about it just let me know.' Let him know I haven't got any master. never had one; I was born too far North his enthusiasm for the work. He displayed for that. If a white man marries a negro he can't take her with him when he goes prison direction. His address in full was out into society among that they should marry. If you are a black man, stay a black man,

ORGAN OF SOCIALISTS, ANARCHIST AND FEDERALS OF PORTO RICO.

Editor in Jail for Libel and Paper the Hands of a Receiver-Mayors Protect the Flag.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 25.-On Oct. 24 the San Juan News published a flerce attack upon the government. Immediately following this publication Defor & Co., bankers, served a writ of attachment on the News on a promissory note for \$6,100 and there was no issue of the paper to-day. F. G. Hall has been appointed receiver. Other creditors of the paper are pressing

for payment. Hobart F. Bird, editor of the News, be gan serving a two months' sentence in jail last week for having libeled Judge R Thomas. He made an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus, but it is rumored to-night that this appeal will not be granted. Bird must serve his term in jail. Other libel

The News was the organ of the Social-ists, Anarchists and Federals of Porto Rico, who are provoked at the loss to them of the means of giving publicity to their views. Governor Hunt has written a letter to Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, saying stand and appreciate how much better it is for them to live an honest and upright life, and to be respected in the community he will not tolerate disorderly meetings or

GRANT COUNTY MAN MURDERED THEM IN COLD BLOOD.

One Boy Aged Two, the Other Three,

MURDERER DROVE TO MARION

Put Side by Side on the Grass and

Shot Through the Head.

TOLD HIS STORY AND SURRENDERED TO THE SHERIFF.

Said He Had Intended to Kill Himself, but "Lost His Nerve" When It Came to the Crucial Point,

HE AND HIS WIFE SEPARATED

HE TOOK THE CHILDREN FROM HER FOR A SHORT DRIVE.

Killed Them After One Had Fallen Asleep in His Arms-Said His Wife Was Unworthy to Keep Them.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 25.-After brutally murdering his two children-Dee, aged two, and Homer, aged three-Jesse McClure, aged thirty-nine, hurriedly drove to Marion and gave himself up to Sheriff Mills at the jail. McClure's shocking confession was the first the officers had heard of his terri-

ble deed. "God told me to do it." said McClure. "My wife was unworthy to care for my children, and a message from God told me that it was the best to kill them."

McClure reached the Grant county jail at 4:30 this afternoon, and thirty minutes later, when it was reported that a mob was being formed to march to Marion and lynch th prisoner, he was spirited from the jail by the sheriff and his deputies. He was dri into the country and placed aboard a t and taken to some other city for safe kee

McClure told of his deed in detail without faltering. He drove from Elwood this afternoon to the home of Robert Hall, four miles, west of Point Isabel, Grant county, where his divorced wife was staying. He stopped at the house and called for her to come out. She refused to do so, but his request to see the children was granted. They were placed in his buggy and he drove up and down the road, passing the house several times. Then he stopped in the road, a quarter of a mile from the house, and murdered the children in cold blood. Both had fallen to sleep. Dee was asleep in his arms. He carried the child from the Buggy and, laying it on the grass beside the road, blew out its brains with his pistol. The other child. awakened by the noise of the shooting, inquired of his father of what he was doing. McClure, without replying, took Homer from the buggy and laid him beside his dead brother. McClure, to prevent the child staring at him, placed his hands over its eyes and sent a bullet crashing into its skull. He then hurriedly drove to Marion. In his confession he said he intended to

he would have killed his wife had she gone with him from the house. Soon after McClure's arrival at the jall Sheriff Mills heard that a mob was being organized, and swore in deputies to guard the jail until the prisoner could be spirited away. McClure was kept there half an hour and then was taken outside the city

and placed aboard a train.

kill himself, but lost his nerve. He said

been drinking before he left on his murderous trip to-day. McClure had been separated from his wife for a number of weeks. He was formerly foreman of a planing mill at Point Isabei. Word received to-night from the vicinity of the murder is to the effect that the mob

It has been learned that McClure had

Clure if they can learn where the prisoner has been taken.

bers of the mob say they will go after Mc-

BROUGHT TO THIS CITY. M'Clure Tells His Story Calmly in the

Marion County Jail. Jesse McClure who, yesterday evening murdered his two children, in the country four miles west of Point Isabel, near Elwood, was brought to this city last night by the sheriff of Grant county and placed in the Marion county jail, as it was feared a mob might be formed in Marion and lynch him. McClure talked freely of his crime and said that he was willing and expected to be hung for what he had done, McClure has the appearance of a man who was gifted with little brains at the outset, and while not by any means an idiot he is not a man of much intellect. Since he was nineteen years old, and he is now forty-three, he has been a constant user of whisky and at times has been in a habit of going off on periodical sprees which would last from three or four days to that many weeks, but in the last month he has not been intoxicated, although he has drunk whisky with

regularity. His life from boyhood has been one of hard, manual labor, and he has made his living by working as a field hand on farms over the State. Four years ago he met his wife and was married and the two children he murdered in cold blood were the results of the union. Up until a few months ago he lived as happily as could be expected for a nan of his habits and disposition. On Saturday his wife left him and went to the home of Robert Hall, near Elwood, and yesterday he secured a horse and buggy and went to see his children of whom he had always

COULD NOT PART FROM THEM.

"I took them in the buggy," he said,

'and drove them up and down in front of the house while they are some cakes that bought for them, and they soon fell asleep. I then knew that the time was coming when I must separate from them. and it was more than I could stand, so I decided to kill them. I drew my revolver from my pocket and caught my oldest boy by the shoulder, intending to turn him over a little so I could shoot him handler, but he woke up and asked me what I was go-ing to do, and I told him to be quiet. I laid him down on the ground and he looked at me, frightened like, so I put my hand over his eyes and shot him in the forehead The other child did not wake up, and shot him a second later and they were by How did you feel after you shot the first

boy?" McClure was asked.
"Well, I didn't feel bad; it was all over so quick that I never noticed it much, cut